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WOMEN IN THE RAIN.

It rained in London yesterday. Now
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silver rain slanted down upon the way,
streets, the dark shining roofs, and the
grey-green circling Thames. It was a fit
accompaniment for the mood of London—
and not of London only. After the deflag-
ration of our life here for the last week
the quiet and quiet lapse of the rain reflected
the breaking of the fever that we could—
and did—control, but needs must confess.
There is something in mere rain that
brings the country across the foothills of
the town. All the week we had been
walking in sunlight over our own shadows
upon the pavement, well content and some-
thing egotistical. With the rain came the
remembrance of the long, rich levels of
Lincolnshire, the blue-green depths of
the Weald, the quiet sunken lanes and
meadowsweet of Devon and London drew
up to herself once more the land for which
she stands eternal sponsor. We were all
England in the rain. We had made our
terrible decision, and we thought God that
at least dishonour could never be ours.

Outside a grey stone house there was a
crowd, not a very large one. Most of the
crowd were women, who waited steadily in
the showers. After a while one looked at
them with new eyes. It was a crowd of
that awful waiting, that waiting, helpless
and dry-eyed, that mental haze, the sense
of the last appeal have failed, and the
fight has to be fought out. Among them
there was a keen-eyed, thin-faced
little Suffragette, with a way of partly-
coloured ribbons and a few pearls to sell,
slowly up and down, outside the crowd.
There was another on the step holding the
half-opened door. Nothing was said except
now and then in a low tone and the rain
came down steadily.

If you had asked the women why they
waited so long you could have told them
only they could no longer stay at home.
Was there nothing, nothing that they could
do? This sentence of perpetual vigilance
at the greatest of all moments, in the
life of England was something, whether
unbearable. Yet there was a sense that the
invasion was not of man's making, and
at the last, perhaps, some relaxation that
there was much and great work and
patience to be achieved in all homes. A
small little figure in a blue robe and a
nurse's badge made its way, bag in hand,
through and up the steps. The policeman
saluted and opened the door.

A moment later a well-dressed, grey-
woman, with dark hair, went up the steps
and was refused admittance. There was
something that made the little crowd
gather together that she was French.
Turning at the door, she paused a moment
on the upper step. Her young face was
well-out, but dim, as if by the rain.
"No, I am American," she said, quietly.
A silence. The policeman saluted. She
came down the steps, and a path of respect
and sympathy was made for her. One can
never have the last touch of grace with
some gracious women. She bowed, a
finger-breadth, and said quite simply,
"But this does not happen every day in Eng-
land. Thank you."

She was gone; the crowd filled in and
turned again to its own tortured self-
control. The Suffragette put away her
papers and became as other women. One
sobbed, but those near her said "Hush,"
because they wanted to hush themselves.
She pulled herself together. The door
opened and the capable little nurse re-
appeared with her bag. She came down the
steps, and as she came the Suffragette
spoke to her. "Is there nothing that I
can do?" The nurse looked at her, and her
keen glance melted a little. "I'm afraid
not; not yet... not yet. Perhaps after-
wards." A moment later she, too, was
gone, a compact and businesslike little
believe in time of trouble.

Was there nothing to be done by women?
Nothing! The little crowd remained, and
the rain came down steadily upon them.

It is reported that the rice crop in
Japan this year is considered to be very
good though it has been affected by drought
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